



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

RODNEY WENDELL JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:07CV269

S.M. SLATER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On May 21, 2007, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on June 18, 2007, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$7.00 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he can not pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

An appropriate Order shall issue.

Date: AUG - 2 2007
Richmond, Virginia

Richard L. Williams
United States District Judge